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(57) Abstract: A process for the manufacture of a ruler for use in the accurate measuring of fabric for quilting, patchwork and other crafts includes the steps of forming a ruler blank from a single layer of a substantially transparent material, printing, in one or more discrete stages, a pattern onto a surface of the blank, the pattern comprising a single colour or multi-colour pattern corresponding to the scalar markings on the ruler and in a further stage printing a non-slip pattern onto the same surface of the ruler, characterised in that the printing composition used for printing the non-slip pattern comprises an ink which can be dried using ultra violet light; an adhesive and a granular filler, capable of imparting non-slip properties to the surface of the ruler. A ruler produced according to this process is also described.

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